

RUINOUS RAID ON CALIFORNIA'S VALUE.

Pushed Down Into the Slump Pond to the Depth of 29 Cents and Sales Had to Be Stopped to Prevent Further Decline—There Were Plenty of Others in the Same Slough.

"The end is not yet," said a broker on the mining exchange this morning, after the fall of Ajax had been noted and the figures on the board presented the fact that with transfers totaling 6,800 shares Ajax had tumbled from 68 cents to 39 cents, the closing figure, with scarcely a rally. Trading was indeed lively, the brokers seeming most anxious to dispose of their holdings at "any old price." Carls followed Ajax in the trading and was firm around 65. Three hundred Con. Mer. round 65. A purchaser at 1.54, and the stock closed with 1.57 asked. Daily-West, ex-dividend, shared in the trading to the extent of twenty-five shares, which were sold for 22.25, the lowest figure at which a transfer has been made for some time. Lower Mammoth was traded in to the extent of 300 shares at 1.20-1.21.

The sensation of the day was furnished by May Day, with sales amounting to nearly 20,000 shares. The stock was dealt in at prices ranging from 55 to 60, the lowest figure at which transfers have been made in over a year.

Eight hundred Sacramento changed hands at 12.50. Star Con. opened up 600 shares at figures between 32.50 and 33.50, the stock closing at 32.50. The San Con. opened with a sale at 62.50, and closed around 66. California with transfers amounting to 3,600 shares sold at prices ranging from 35 to 36. The call closed with 35.50, and transfer of 200 Valley at 55-55.50, and 1,000 West Morning Glory at 5 cents.

In the following list are given the closing figures at this morning's call.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	39	40
Alma	40	41
Butler-Block	1.15	1.16
Bull	1.18	1.19
Black Jack	65	66
Black Tread	65	66
Barton	15	16
Carls	65	66
Con. Mer.	65	66
California	65	66
Century	98	99
Daily-West	22.25	22.50
Dillon & Lark	25	26
Dexter	1.15	1.16
Eagle and Blue Bell	1.15	1.16
Galea	17.50	18
Golden Eagle	1.15	1.16
Gold Tread	65	66
Horn Silver	1.80	1.81
Ingot	01	02
Joe Bowers	01	02
La. Belle	20	21
Lower Mammoth	1.20	1.21
Little Chief	01	02
May Day	01	02
Manhattan	01	02
Martha Washington	02	03
Northern Light	05	06
Ontario	15	16
Richmond-Anaconda	01	02
Sacramento	12	13
South Swansea	25	26
Sunshine	12	13
Silver King	82	83
Silver Shield	03	04
Star Con.	32	33
Terra Con.	03	04
Terra	03	04
Union	27	28
United Sunbeam	65	66
Utah	01	02
Valley	19	20
Victor	55	56
West Morning Glory	05	06
White Rock	30	31
Yankee Con.	28	29

STOCK TRANSFERS.

SALES.
Ajax, 100 at 68; 500 at 67; 100 at 65; 1,000 at 64; 500 at 63; 100 at 62; 100 at 61; 100 at 60; 100 at 59; 100 at 58; 100 at 57; 100 at 56; 100 at 55; 100 at 54; 100 at 53; 100 at 52; 100 at 51; 100 at 50; 100 at 49; 100 at 48; 100 at 47; 100 at 46; 100 at 45; 100 at 44; 100 at 43; 100 at 42; 100 at 41; 100 at 40; 100 at 39; 100 at 38; 100 at 37; 100 at 36; 100 at 35; 100 at 34; 100 at 33; 100 at 32; 100 at 31; 100 at 30; 100 at 29; 100 at 28; 100 at 27; 100 at 26; 100 at 25; 100 at 24; 100 at 23; 100 at 22; 100 at 21; 100 at 20; 100 at 19; 100 at 18; 100 at 17; 100 at 16; 100 at 15; 100 at 14; 100 at 13; 100 at 12; 100 at 11; 100 at 10; 100 at 9; 100 at 8; 100 at 7; 100 at 6; 100 at 5; 100 at 4; 100 at 3; 100 at 2; 100 at 1; 100 at 0.

OPEN BOARD.

May Day, 100 at 59.
California, 100 at 60.
Manhattan, 100 at 0.01; 25,000 at 0.01.

MINING NOTES.

Superintendent Sam Levy of the Ross Tread has returned to that Tintle property.

The Red Wing, Excelsion and Diamond mines are on the market with a record of ore.

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